



# Penalty Summary

Fourth-Quarter Penalties  
Oct-Dec 2003

04-023

## **Ecology Department penalties total \$308,306 for 4th quarter of 2003**

Following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more issued by the Department of Ecology during the fourth quarter (October through December) of 2003, which totaled \$308,306. All together, Ecology issued \$1,040,517 in penalties in 2003.

| County of Violation | City of Violation                    | Date of Issue | Company/Individual                     | Description of violation   | Amount Assessed | Media Contact                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Asotin              | Clarkston                            | 11/12/03      | Tidewater Terminal Co. Inc.            | Violated state and federal record-keeping requirements outlined in air quality permit.   | \$2,500         | Jani Gilbert, 509-329-3495         |
| Benton              | Horse Heaven Hills (SW of Kennewick) | 10/8/03       | Sumas Transport Inc.                   | Accepted biosolids without permit approval.  | \$1,000         | Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610 |
| Clallam             | Port Angeles                         | 10/20/03      | Naftomar Shipping and Trading Co. Ltd. | Spilled 1,188 gallons of oil into Port Angeles Harbor while refueling the "Gaz Diamond."   | \$75,500        | Mary-Ellen Voss, 360-407-7211      |
| Cowlitz             | Kalama                               | 10/2/03       | Noveon Kalama Inc.                     | Spilled chemicals into a cooling-water system that discharges into the Columbia River.   | \$10,000        | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Cowlitz             | Kelso                                | 11/7/03       | Foster Farms                           | Released more pollution than allowed to the Cowlitz River sewer plant in July 2003.  | \$12,000        | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Cowlitz             | Kelso                                | 11/7/03       | Alpine Redi Mix Inc.                   | Discharged waste water onto the ground, operated without discharge permit, failed to pay for permit, and failed to monitor and submit discharge reports. | \$18,464        | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Cowlitz             | Longview                             | 11/20/03      | Longview Fibre Co.                     | Failed to meet limits of air quality permit five times in 2003.  | \$5,000         | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Jefferson           | Port Townsend                        | 10/1/03       | Port Townsend Paper Corp.              | Failed to meet limits of air quality permit in June 2003.  | \$1,000         | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Jefferson           | Port Townsend                        | 12/5/03       | Port Townsend Paper Corp.              | Failed to meet limits of air quality permit twice in July 2003.  | \$2,000         | Sandy Howard 360-407-6239          |
| Jefferson           | Port Townsend                        | 12/23/03      | Port Townsend Paper Corp.              | Failed to meet limits of wastewater discharge permit three times in October 2003.  | \$3,000         | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| King                | Bellevue                             | 10/10/03      | City of Bellevue                       | Performed construction work in a tributary to Valley Creek without required plans and permits, discharging sediments.                                    | \$4,000         | Larry Altose, 425-649-7009         |

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| King                | Seattle           | 10/10/03      | Covich Williams Facility Inc.  | Illegally transferred 12,370 gallons of diesel into a tank barge on Lake Washington.                    | \$28,242         | Mary-Ellen Voss, 360-407-7211      |
| Lewis               | Chehalis          | 12/15/03      | R and R Transport of Milwaukie | Spilled 120 plus gallons of diesel, motor oil and antifreeze after a truck accident on I-5 in Chehalis. | \$1,000          | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Okanogan            | Okanogan          | 10/7/03       | Bains LLC                      | Lacked required leak protections on underground petroleum storage tanks.                                | \$87,100         | Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610 |
| Pierce              | Tacoma            | 12/1/03       | Trident Seafoods               | Spilled hydraulic oil into Commencement Bay.  | \$1,000          | Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239         |
| Snohomish           | Everett           | 10/21/03      | Kimberly-Clark Corp.           | Violated air quality permit limits due to sulfur dioxide emissions.                                     | \$1,000          | Larry Altose, 425-649-7009         |
| Whatcom             | Ferndale          | 11/21/03      | Mid-Mac Enterprises            | Spilled 1,050 gallons of fuel into Deer Creek when a tank trailer crashed near Ferndale.                | \$49,500         | Joan Pelley, 360-738-6247          |
| Yakima              | Yakima            | 11/13/03      | Evans Fruit Co.                | Discharged fruit-drencher waste water into Randal Park ditch.   | \$6,000          | Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |                   |               |                                |   | <b>\$308,306</b> |                                    |